LEPROSY SPREAD BY HOUSE RATS?

McCoy Report Suggests Tha Human Beings May Contract Terrible Disease From Pests.

OTHERS SEEM DOUBTFUL

Results of Investigation Made in San Francisco Told in Notes On Cases.

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"During the period covered by this report 13:50 rats were examined and twenty-two cases of the disease observed. It is believed, however, that the condition is more frequent than these figures indicate, as all for the cases observed have been made in full-grown, large rats, and the lesions, very well marked. I think it quite probable that I have failed to detect cases in general though a number of lesions that suggested and the posse exchanged shots.

cases have come from widely seppoints in the city, but it is notethat four of them came from Butchthree of these being from one esment. Two others came from places
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gust, or whether he committed suicide.

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MR. TAPT MAKES A DRIVE

Important Work Has Begun and Will Be Pushed Forward as Rapidly as Possible.

Report Next Year.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., July 14.

The work of finding out how rich Uncle Sam is in natural resources has begun, and will be pushed throughout the summer, under the direction of the National Conservation Commission appointed by President Roosevelt as a gresuit of the conference of Governors and others, and a voluminous correspondence is kept up. In this way the

1908, and every effort will be made to act in this respect as he desires. The commission was actually appointed only about a month ago, but some work has already been done in the way of preparation for the collection e departments, particularly the Interior, Agriculture and nd Commerce, but much will be secured through special

among these will be the state con-servation commissions, which the Gov-ernors are appointing, and some of the great national organizations which were represented at the White House conference, and which have entered with spirit into the general movement.

tempted of the resources of the nation has been set in motion, and is running smoothly.

Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission, has changed his plans, and will return to Washington to continue personal supervision of the work. By early fall the commission expects to have in hand sufficient material to begin the study of the stock of the country's resources, and by the middle of October it hopes to have the greater part of this matter in hand. This will be necessary in order that the full commission, which holds its first meeting on Tuesday, December 1st, in Washington, may at once take up the study of the facts which the summer's work has brought together.

One week later the commission will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the Governors of the States, or their representatives, with a view to securing further and closer co-operation with the state commissions.

The commission has advised a new and interesting method by which to collect its material. A schedule of inquiries covering the whole subject of conservation—waters, forests, lands and minerals—has been arranged and sent to each bureau chief with a request for suggestions and criticisms. This has resulted in obtaining the expert advice of the men at the head of the different bureaus, who will have immediate charge of the collection of material. President Rossevelt, who is keeping in very close touch with the commission, has approved this method and has written to each chief of bureau a letter commending the enthusiastic co-operation shown by the bureau chiefs and emphasizing his belief in the great importance of the work the National Conservation Commission, has in hand.

Among the government bureaus which will furnish a large part of the important information the commission has in hand.

Census, under Director North; the Porest Service, under the different bureaus of the Census, under Director North; the corps of engineers of the army, under vision of the chairman of the commission, and Overton W. Price, secretary of the commission, the Recl

SAVANNAH, GA., July 14.—Two shut-outs were scored by Savannah against Columbia in a doubleheader

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COBB TWICE WINS GAME FOR TIGERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 1 (postponed, rain, after four and a hair innings).
New York-Cieveland, postponed Boston, 3; Detroit, 5.

Games To-Day,
Detroit at Boston,
Chicago at Philadelphia,
Cleveland at New York,
St. Louis at Washington,

St. Louis at Washington.

Win in the Tenth.

BOSTON, MASS., July 14.—Cobb's triple with two on bases in the eighth gave Detroit a load, and after Boston had tied the score in the ninth Shater's three-bagger, a sacrifice and Cobb's home run won to-day's game for the visitors by the score of 5 to 3,

Score by innings: R. H. E. Detroit0001000202513 1
Boston0110000010—3 6 1
Batteries: Mullin and Schmidt; Winter, Calger and Carrigan. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Egan and Jiurst.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Pittsburg-New York, rain. Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, Chicago, 2; Philadelphia,

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Brooklyn		45	119
t. Louis	20	47	

New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Hit Overall Hard, CHICAGO, July 14.—The visitors murdered Overall's curves to-day, hit-ting him for eight singles, a double and a triple, eight of the drives being

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

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BONERO IN FRONT

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BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 14.—
Tony Bonero, running to his best form, easily won the fourth race, a handloap at one and one-sixteenth miles, to-day, defeating Zienap and Antaeus.

Several arrests were made to-day for alleged violations of the anti-betting law, and C. J. Fitzgerald, president of the Brighton Beach track, and John C. Cavanaugh were subpoented to appear hefore the grand jury which is investigating the race-track situation.

Jockey O. Heldre, who had the mount on Robador in the steeplechase, was badly injured when his mount fell. Summaries:

First race—three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs—Black Mary (5 to 1) first, Great Pirate (2 to 1, place) second, flowan (8 to 5, show) third. Time, 114.

Second race—two-year-olds, selling.



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Savannah—
000000000000001—1 10 2
Batteries: Volz and Cote; Hixon and
Kahlkoff. Time, 2:25. Umpire, Beck-

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—
Charleston won again from Macon today, In the tenth linning, with two men
down and two men on bases, Rhoton
dropped O'Hailoran's fly and Ball
scored from second base.
Score by innings:
Charleston ... 1010000001—3 10 2
Macon 101000000002 7 2
Batterjes: Foster and Reisinger;
Clarke and Robinson. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Latham.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 14.— Jacksonville-Augusta; postponed, rain.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

boro, 2.

At Spartanburg: First game—Spar-tanburg, 2; Greenville, 1. Second game—Spartanburg, 0; Greenville, 2.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE

forcement in the box and minite to get this when they were most needed, with bases full of runners.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.

Wilmington000032000—5 8 2

Raleigh011000000—2 9 3

Rateries: Webster and Ross; Lee,
Lyon and Wrenn. Umpire, Henderson.

Time, 2:00. Attendance, 4,000.

Great Pirate (3 to 1, piace) second. Gowan (8 to 5, show) third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—two-year-olds, selling. five and a half furlongs—Ragman (9 to 5) first, Chaperon (even, piace) second, O. U. Kid (1 to 4, show) third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third race—three-year-olds and upselling, one mile and a sixteenth—Frizette (1 to 2) first, Import (3 to 5, piace) second, Chaplet (3 to 5, show) third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Tony Bonero (5 to 2) first, Zienap (1 to 2, piace) second, Antaeus (1 to 4, show) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race—Steeplechase, handicap, four-year-olds and upward, selling, short course, about two miles—Paprika (8 to 5) first Pete Dailey (2 to 5, place) second. Time, 4:97.

dor fell. Only three entires.)

Sixth race—filles, maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs—Mauviette (4 to 1) first, Civil (4 to 1, place) second. Harlem Maid (even, show) third. Time, 1:91.

ENJOYING OUTING.

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CAMP RICHMOND, MONTICELLO
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